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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)
0656-008US6

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,180,395, granted January 30, 2001, and for which a

reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled REAGENT CHAMBER FOR TEST APPARATUS AND TEST APPARATUS
the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

Reissue is sought to broaden claims 1, 10, 14, 19, 21, and 23 by removing the word "tablet;" so as to clarify that the recited reagent composition(s) may be in any of the forms supported by the specification. See, e.g., column 3, lines 62-65 ("...which may be solid, liquid, powder, emulsion, suspension, tablet or substantially any combination separately or admixed thereof.").

It is believed that the unnecessary recitation of the term "tablet" in each of claims 1, 10, 14, 19, 21, and 23, was an error made without deceptive intent.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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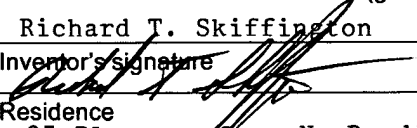
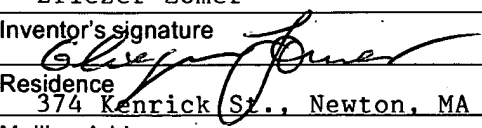
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